

*Division of Services to the  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing*  
**DSDHH**

# Monthly Newsletter



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*Dr. Robert G. Sanderson*

*"Sandie"*

A True Advocate

**April 2012 18th Year**  
Robert G Sanderson Community Center  
of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

5709 South 1500 West

Taylorsville, UT 84123-5217



*Marilyn Call  
Division Director*

On March 8, 2012 this year's legislative session ended. It is finally safe to announce that DSDHH was successful in obtaining new funding for the Job Placement Specialist. I didn't have much hope for getting funds for this new position this year because we got money last year when almost no other agencies did. Sometimes though...miracles happen. We will start recruiting for this much needed position in June 2012. We will want to hire someone who is very outgoing and creative. The person in this position will be going out into the community to employers and help them to see why they can benefit from hiring people who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

Thanks to each of you who sent emails or wrote letters to member of the Social Services Appropriation Committee. Thanks to those of you who came up to the hill to sit in the audience for committee meetings. Special thanks to Art Valdez and Jeremy Jones for helping to lobby individual legislators while at the Capital.

While doing this one on one lobbying, two miracles occurred. A new

## **Director's Message:**

# **Legislative Session 2012**

Representative, Dan McCay came out to talk to us. He saw us signing and joined the conversation. He signs quite fluently. When I asked him how he learned, he said he was friends with Deaf people and did some interpreting at USU. When I asked him what years he was at USU, I found out that it was during the same time frame that my daughter, Camille, was there. We found out what a Deaf small world we live in when he said he dated Jessica Dallin (now Davies). She was roommates with Camille, so he also knew Camille quite well. He even attended Camille's funeral. During the next committee meeting he requested that our funding be moved up the priority list, close enough to the top to get funded. When the committee voted their support to do this,

Representative McCay signed to me "For Camille"! (Tears)

Another "small world" miracle happened when Representative Willey came out to talk to us. He immediately turned to Art Valdez and said "I know you from somewhere!" After talking awhile, he said to Art "Grand Central!". It turns out that he remembered that he and Art both worked at the same Grand Central Store 45 years ago. It's a good thing Art has kept his boyish good looks at age 79. Wow, what a small Deaf world.

Representative Willey also helped us get this new funding. This legislative session, I learned once again, that developing personal, positive relationships with Legislators is so important to getting State funding for Deaf and hard of hearing needs.





# Remembering Sandie -- An Advocate Until the Very End



I only got to know Sandie during the last 20 years of his life. I believe he was on the interview committee when I applied for a job at the "Deaf Center". He and others decided to give me a chance despite my sign language style, "signing exact English".

Sandy was 72 when I met him and he could have been enjoying life from his rocking chair, but that was not his style. Instead he was still highly involved as an ASL teacher, a mentor and an advocate to the end.

For this article, I have asked Gene Stewart and Rusty Wales to write tributes to Dr. Sanderson. I will be presenting my tribute at his Memorial Service. His service will be held on March 31, 2012 at 11:00 am here at the center that bears his name.

Please go to our website at [www.deafservices.utah.gov](http://www.deafservices.utah.gov) and add your memories. If you prefer to sign you memories contact Jorie Hill at [jrhil@utah.gov](mailto:jrhil@utah.gov) to set up an appointment to be videotaped.

--Marilyn Call

## Robert G. Sanderson "Sandie"

Have you noticed on your path through life that there are lots and lots of people you've met, and before long you've forgotten them? Well, I doubt Robert "Sandie" Sanderson is one of those forgettable ones. There are a few people who are "so interesting" that they just stand out and cannot be forgotten. Sandie was one of those kind.

I've had many "bosses" and though Sandie was my boss, I never saw him as "one of those bosses." He was a mentor. He was a friend. He was a true professional. Sandie treated everyone with respect. It didn't matter if you were president of the company or a bellhop at the hotel. He treated you right. He's one of the few people I ever knew over a very long period of time who never showed "his bad side." You know, some people are cheap, or temperamental, or pushy, or egotistical, or spoiled, or lazy, or dull, or fanatical, or, or, or...Sandie was none of these; he was steadily even. You never got "a big unexpected response" from him---No!

He was even and fair and intelligent. I never heard him say anything stupid. NEVER!! You know how we all flub up on days and do or say something real stupid. Well, he never seemed to have such days. You know how some of us go bowling every Monday night and every Tuesday morning our co-workers tip toe around us, being very careful not to say anything until they know if we had more strikes or more gutter balls. Not with Sandie---it was always as if he had a great night's rest and a 300 on his score card. He was the kind of guy people liked being around.

I'm not saying Sandie didn't have faults. He surely had faults. I remember one: He didn't like to mess with the cruise control on his

car. We were on our way to a meeting somewhere in Wyoming. We were in his green station wagon going 75 miles an hour. It had been a most beautiful day and we were talking and sailing right along when suddenly---just that quick---I realized, "We're in a white-out snow storm". The road was all slushy slippery and I thought to myself, "He's not slowing down! Can't he see we are in a terrible snow storm? He refused to touch the cruise control button and so we stayed at 75 miles an hour---all the while I was praying and wondering, "Would he notice if I jumped into the back and buried my head under the seat?"

He had faults and he had strengths. An extraordinary strength was his ability to think outside the box. One day at work he asked if I could do him a favor and go to a local Mortuary and pick up a bunch of brochures depicting coffins of various colors and value. I waited for him to tell me "Why?" but he didn't and I

didn't ask. The next day he did tell me why. He was counseling a young man who was sick with severe diabetes. He had been counseling him for several months about his need to stick to the healthy diet the doctor had put him on. Because the young man paid no attention to the doctor's orders his blood sugar shot sky high and was life threatening. When the young man came in for his hour counseling session, Sandie placed on his desk all the pictures of the various coffins and asked him which of these he would like to be buried in. The young man quickly agreed to follow the strict diet.

In 1965 DVR, Department of Vocation Rehabilitation stole Sandie away from Weber County in Ogden where he worked as a draftsman. This was all part of a national plan from Washington D.C. under the direction of Dr. Boyce Williams with whom Sandie became very close friends. Money was appropriated and Sandie was sent to the LTP, Leadership Training Program for the Deaf in Northridge, California where he got his Master's Degree. The plan was to set up a national rehabilitation program for the deaf in every state.

In 1967 Sandie and his secretary, Linda Campbell, were the only two in the Deaf Unit. Then they hired me, then Beth Ann Campbell, then Jack White, and then Jim Hilber. Under Sandie's competent leadership the eclectic Deaf Unit was serving the deaf in Utah in many ways: opening up jobs, job training, repair and the distribution of TTYs under Bob Lunnen and later Norman Williams; and many, many different workshops to assist the deaf in improving their daily living skills.

We were always fighting for money from the Utah Legislature for services to the deaf. We fought to have interpreter services, especially at first, on the nightly News, so deaf people could know what was going on. I recall one day Sandie called me into his office to tell me "The oralists" have gone to his boss, Dr. Avaard Rigby, and want him to stop us from allowing Beth Ann to interpret the News. We were very anxious when Dr. Rigby invited us to be in the meeting with the oralist group from the University of Utah. We knew we were going to lose this service. Dr. Rigby listened closely to the oralist's complaining about the awful sight of our interpreter on TV during the evening news. Sandie, Beth Ann and I were on pins and needles to hear how Dr. Rigby would respond. At the time there were three main News channels. Beth Ann was only on one of these channels. Dr. Rigby looked at the oralists and said, "Well, if you don't like watching her why don't you just change the channel!?" Sandie, Beth Ann and I knew we were just saved from heart attacks. They also wanted Sandie fired, to which Dr. Rigby replied, "I'm not going to fire him, he is one of my very best employees. Sandie was ebullient! We all were. The Deaf were. After the meeting with the oralists Sandie told me, "No one listens to you unless you have a Ph.D. after your name so, I'm going back to school." Not long after he became Dr. Robert G. Sanderson!

You know the rest of the story. Sandie involved us all in the national fight to get (CC) closed-captioning on all TV programs. Today we enjoy the fruit of his labors. (CC) is a wonderful part of our daily lives today.

Sandie began teaching Sign Language classes and soon everywhere classes were springing up. After the movie Children of

a Lessor God, our sign classes at the University of Utah literally doubled in size. Later Sandie took me with him to Washington D.C. to receive training on how to approach universities to accept sign language as a foreign language just as German or French or Spanish. The University of Utah Language Department had told me "we will never, never, ever accept that monkey language at this University! A year later Sandie and I went again. Sandie carried an armload of books that explained how ASL was indeed a valid language. The new department head just looked at us and said "No! No! No need for that, we are ready to accept ASL in our department." We felt great relief and reward for all our work.

There are so many stories and accomplishments about Sandie I would like to tell but I know others too have much to say---so, I'll close for now. Sandie retired in 1985 after 20 years in Rehab. He was a successful leader, as is proved by the fact of the name of the building you are in today celebrating his life. He treated life the same way he treated his wife Mary---with grand and truly charming respect. She, their two sons, Gary and Barry, Barry's wife Teresa and his grandchildren were the loves of his life and added a richness that only he could tell you about.

Sandie, Goodbye my friend. I'm absolutely certain that I'm not alone here with tears in my eyes.

Your friend,  
Gene Stewart





## Tribute to Sandie - *continued*

So I heard that our dearest friend, Bob Sanderson, has departed. He has left? I feel as if he is still around here. He is the Legend. We all have been impacted, influenced, inspired all in positive ways by his tireless leadership, example and loving care. Because Bob's legacy remains on the Earth, it is felt around us. So is the building, affectionately known as Robert G Sanderson Community Center, the most coveted facility in our world, the Deaf and the hard of hearing alike.

It was my great honor to have Sandie as my mentor. The same can be said for a majority of you. He treated all of us as valuable individuals. Whenever I brought issues to his attention, he responded to each of them as if it was just as important to him as it was to me, never once did I feel like it was trivial or small. In retrospect, I realize how dear he had been to me and others that he mentored. He was more than a wise advisor he was a wonderful friend. He never stayed on a high horse; he enjoyed playing cards with us and shared jokes/stories with us and many other down-to-earth activities.

Dr. Robert G. Sanderson was well known over the country. Wherever I have lived and traveled, people I met spoke fondly and with admiration of him. It is fortunate for Utah where he gave most, leaving a permanent legacy in the Beehive State.

Sandie, thank you, and we will always love you!

**William "Rusty" Wales**

*Director 1996-2001*



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# SCCDHH Library

## Come See What's New!

**Books can be loaned out for  
2 weeks!**

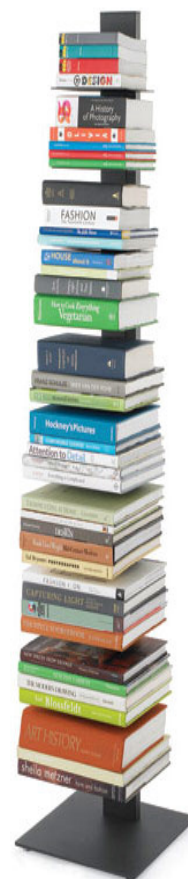
**DVDs can be loaned out for  
5 business days!**

**A variety of books and DVDs  
ranging from learning ASL,  
children's videos, archived Deaf events, and  
MORE!**

**Please visit us during normal business hours to check out a  
book/DVD today!**

**More information or requests?**

**Contact April Trocki at [atrocki@utah.gov](mailto:atrocki@utah.gov) or VP: 801-657-5200**



# TAX HELP!

There are some VITA tax appointments available to have volunteers help you prepare your taxes. Don't wait until the last minute as appointments will be full! VITA tax preparers can help anyone with an income of \$50,000 or less. If your taxes are complicated and you want to ask if we can do your taxes, contact the scheduler or call 211 for more information.

VITA Tax Preparation dates in ASL: April 6 and April 13 (Friday mornings).

VITA Tax Preparation dates in voice: There are hearing preparers available Friday afternoons to help hard of hearing individuals. Contact through info below or 211 to schedule appointments.

Schedule Appointment: To make an appointment for help completing tax forms by trained VITA Tax volunteers, please contact: Jorie Hill, 801-263-4886 (v), 801-657-5210 (vp), 801-263-4862 (TTY) or [jrhill@utah.gov](mailto:jrhill@utah.gov)



## KEEP YOUR MONEY! You've earned it.

If your household income is below \$49,000 per year, you may qualify for an Earned Income Tax Credit of up to **\$5,600** even if you don't owe any taxes!

**Have your taxes done for FREE!**

Then use your refund to invest in your family's future. In many cases a direct deposit refund can be received in 7-10 days.

To find out more IN ANY COUNTY IN UTAH,

**Dial 211** or visit  
**[utahtaxhelp.org](http://utahtaxhelp.org)**

Taxes prepared by IRS certified volunteers

**Earn it. Keep it. Save it.**

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# Taking a psychological evaluation?

## Here is some advice and tips:

By Kim Thornsberry, Case Manager/Mental Health Counseling Student

I am studying to become a mental health counselor at the University of Utah. One very interesting course I am taking this semester is on personality assessment; performing psychological evaluations and writing psychological reports. There are some things I'd like to share about psychological evaluations regarding individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

A personality assessment or psychological evaluation is an examination of person's mental health by a mental health professional or psychologist/clinician. Usually people are required to take psychological evaluations by court-order, for clinical referral, employment purposes or by Vocational Rehabilitation counselors. It is often found tests results are not as accurate with individuals who are Deaf due to the context of his/her life such as background, language, relationship, and kind of education they received. This may lead to possible misdiagnosis of the person or mistakes made based on information that is not correlated with or are relevant to the person's personality. This is information I have learned with the help from my co-workers, Joene Nicolaisen, LPC and Annette Stewart, LCSW. We are not trained experts in psychological assessments, but we can provide basic information about these tests and what you need to know about them.

The scale for diagnosing the results of the psychological evaluation was created by data collected for professionals to compare distinctions (differences) between groups of people. The categories were developed by using norm groups. A norm group is a reference group that is used to compare your scores on a test or scale against others who are similar. When the score standard was established using norm groups, they used a high standard population of highly educated people without any sign of mental illness which were referred to as the "non-clinical" population. Other categories were created based on age, education level, etc. Some tests use data from empirical group (rather than norm groups) which means data was retrieved from both clinical and non-clinical groups. From what I understand, none of people in those norm groups reported to be Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Many of the test questions evaluate audiological aspects of listening and hearing. It might be difficult to accurately measure a Deaf or Hard of Hearing person's responses using a scale based on the perspectives of hearing norms.

Psychological assessments can be in the form of a self-questionnaire or being tested by a psychologist. Tests performed by psychologists/clinicians also include information gathered from the person during a clinical interview prior to the assessment. There are a variety of assessments such as MMPI-2, MCMI, Beck Depression Inventory, Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), Rorschach test, etc.

Here are some helpful tips:

1) Evaluate how much your clinician/evaluator knows about Deaf culture, ASL, and Deaf needs. Taking one ASL class does not make them an expert working with Deaf who communicate in ASL. If there are concerns with your clinician not being aware about Deaf culture and deafness, you can contact Individualized Services (case management and counseling) program at the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for resources.

2) If you are asked or required to take any kind of evaluations assessment, it does not hurt to ask the evaluator/clinician what this test is for and what will it measure.

3) What reading and grade level is this assessment? Then ask yourself if you are able to understand at that level. If you have some concerns about your ability to understand the questions, we strongly encourage you to discuss it with the evaluator/clinician.

4) Can this assessment be translated into American Sign Language? A very well-known psychologist for the Deaf in the Northeast is not in favor of translating assessments into ASL. Some questions may mean different things and ASL is not the best way to interpret the meanings of the question. However, if you are to take this assessment, make sure you have the necessary accommodations for you to understand the contents/questions of the test. An ASL interpreter in this situation must be highly qualified and experienced in mental health interpreting for this kind of test to accurately

interpreted.

5) You have the right to request reasonable accommodations for this testing. State your accommodation needs such as an ASL interpreter, etc. to your evaluator prior to taking the assessment.

6) Feel free to share your concerns regards to taking assessment with your clinician/evaluator. Even tell your clinician/evaluator if you do not understand contents of the test, if you do not understand the questions, etc.

7) A psychological elevation without the clinical interview beforehand is considered not very helpful. It does not have enough information about the whole person and her/his background. It is important that your elevator/clinician gather information from you in order to assist him/her to more accurately measure findings from the test results and from the interview. The clinician/elevator using results from test and the interview can develop information that would be helpful and appropriate for treatment plans, vocational goals, court processes, etc.

If you need more support or resources, please feel free to contact Kim Thornsberry at [kthornsberry@utah.gov](mailto:kthornsberry@utah.gov) or VP 801-657-5227, Joene Nicolaisen at [jfnicolaisen@utah.gov](mailto:jfnicolaisen@utah.gov) or VP 801-802-5525, or Annette Stewart at [ajstewart@utah.gov](mailto:ajstewart@utah.gov) or V 801-263-4892/ VP 801-657-5226.

## BREAKFAST WITH BUNNY!

**SATURDAY, April 7, 2012 \*9 am to 12 noon**

**Sanderson Community Center o/f Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

**5709 S. 1500 W. \*Taylorsville, UT**

**Bring Your Own Basket!**

**Don't forget your camera!**

**For babies to 12 years old are welcome!**

**Join us for FUN!**

### HEARTY MENU

**Waffles, Bacon, Apple Juice**

**\$5.00 per family of 4**

**\$1.00 per extra adult/child**

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012**

**7:00 AM and 12 Noon — Preparations**

**9 am—12:00 pm: Breakfast & Egg Hunt**

**Time Shift: 7 am to 11: am OR 10:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**Volunteers MUST register with Edie**

**[emccormick@utah.gov](mailto:emccormick@utah.gov) \* 801-657-5209 VP \* 801-313-6815**



# Free Legal Advice

Talk private with lawyers from the Utah Legal Services if you have concerns about:

- Employment discrimination
- Social Security issues
- Food stamps
- Medicaid/Medicare
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Discrimination
- Divorce
- Custody
- And other issues



**Interpreters will be provided.  
Tele-conferencing is available throughout the state!**

**When:** April 11, 2012 (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

**Where:** Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville, UT 84123

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Appointment is required, please contact Annette Stewart at 801-657-5226 (vp), 801.263.4892 (v) or email at [legalclinic@utah.gov](mailto:legalclinic@utah.gov).  
*Any ADA accommodations need to be requested when making an appointment.*

# Utah Deaf & Hard of Hearing Community



## Do you know about:

- Gallaudet University Regional Center (GURC) in the southwest?
- What and how GURC could collaboratively work together for your community?
- What resources GURC can bring you in the Southwest?
- How we can share & connect our resources with each other?

**Purpose of GURC is.....**

**Come, Listen, Learn & Ask Questions!**

**Presenter: Tamara Suiter Ocuto, GURC Coordinator**

**Supported by: Beehive Chapter of Gallaudet University Alumni Association**

**When: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 6PM – 7PM**

**Where: Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing,**

**located at 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville, UT 84123**

***\*Refreshments will be provided\****

**Please let us know if you will be coming. Register by email: [dsdhhregistration@utah.gov](mailto:dsdhhregistration@utah.gov)**

**Also let us know if you need other accommodations when you register.**

**Deadline to sign up is April 5, 2012**



# SPRING= CHANGE

Jennifer Shurtleff, MSW Student Intern

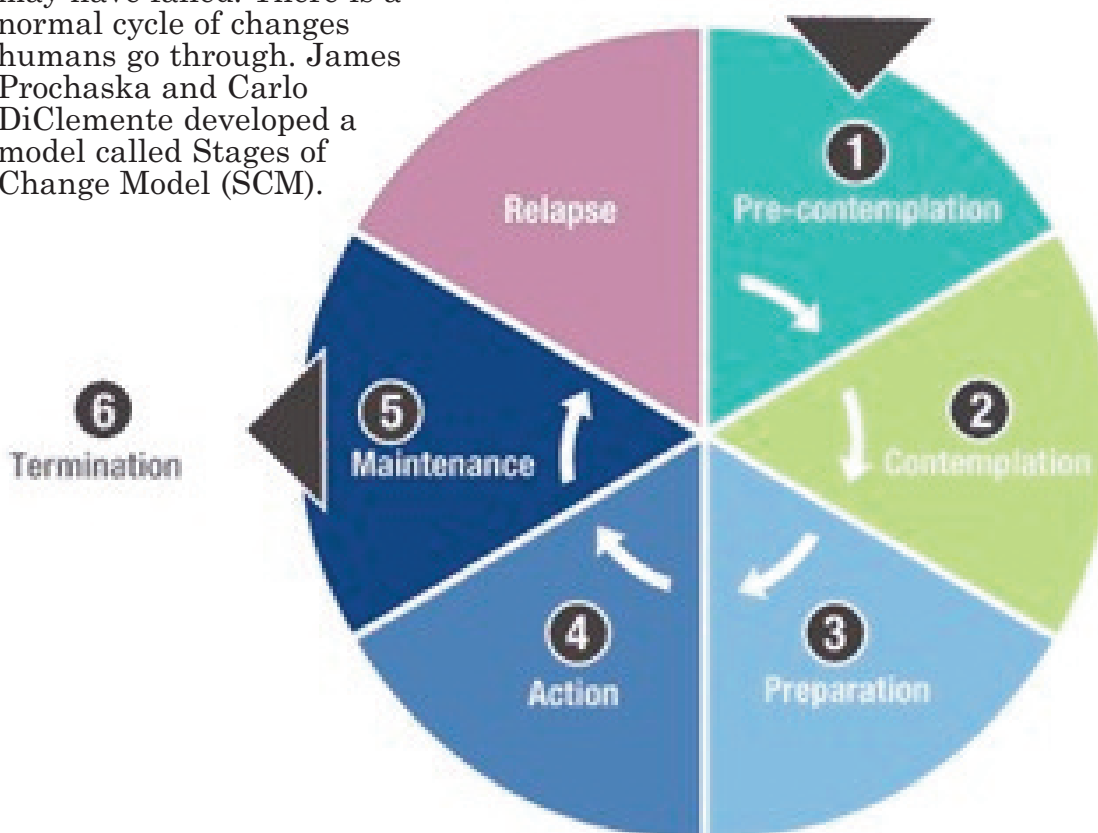
We are now officially in the spring season. The first day of spring was on March 20th of this year. What does the spring season mean? It is a transition time between winter and summer. Ideas of rebirth, regrowth, and renewal apply to the spring season. It is an exciting time for change. For example, Mother Nature begins to show herself and flowers and leaves on trees start to grow back. Regrowth ideas apply to animals and humans as well.

Humans constantly go through changes. For each New Year in January, we set New Year's resolution goals. In April, some people may have accomplished their goals and some people may have failed. There is a normal cycle of changes humans go through. James Prochaska and Carlo DiClemente developed a model called Stages of Change Model (SCM).

1. The **pre-contemplation** stage is before you realize a behavior needs to be changed. For example, you feel unhealthy and suspect a problem.
2. The **contemplation** stage is when you know a behavior needs to be changed, but are not ready to take action. For example, you think about exercising and you start to have the desire to exercise, but you have not started exercising yet.
3. The **preparation** stage is when you have decided a change needs to happen and set a plan to change. For example, you want to exercise, so you start making plans such as signing up for a gym or setting a schedule to exercise.
4. The **action** stage is when you start doing your plan. For example, you have started exercising by going to the gym, running, lifting weights, etc.
5. The **maintenance** stage is when you continue to meet your goal. For example, you have been exercising and it has become a daily routine.
6. The **termination or relapse** stage. If your change has become routine and you cannot see your life a different way, you have successfully met your goal. You are finished. For example, you exercise is a part of your life. If you "fail," you

are in the relapse stage. This means that you failed to accomplish your goal and you go back to the old behavior. For example, you stopped exercising.

We as humans go through these stages of change. It is important for us to be aware of the change cycle. Understanding yourself and forgiving your self is a part of change. If we failed to meet our New Year's goals, it is okay. You are forgiven. It is spring and a new time to change. Good luck!





*Grand Opening Wed 10am!  
Treats and Treasure Hunts!  
Don't miss the fun!*

# Simple Treasures

## Spring Boutique

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Ogden's Union Station

2501 Wall Avenue

### Van Schedule

Depart from Center: 9 AM

Return to Center: 2 PM

\$1.00 Admission

[www.simpletreasuresboutique.biz](http://www.simpletreasuresboutique.biz)

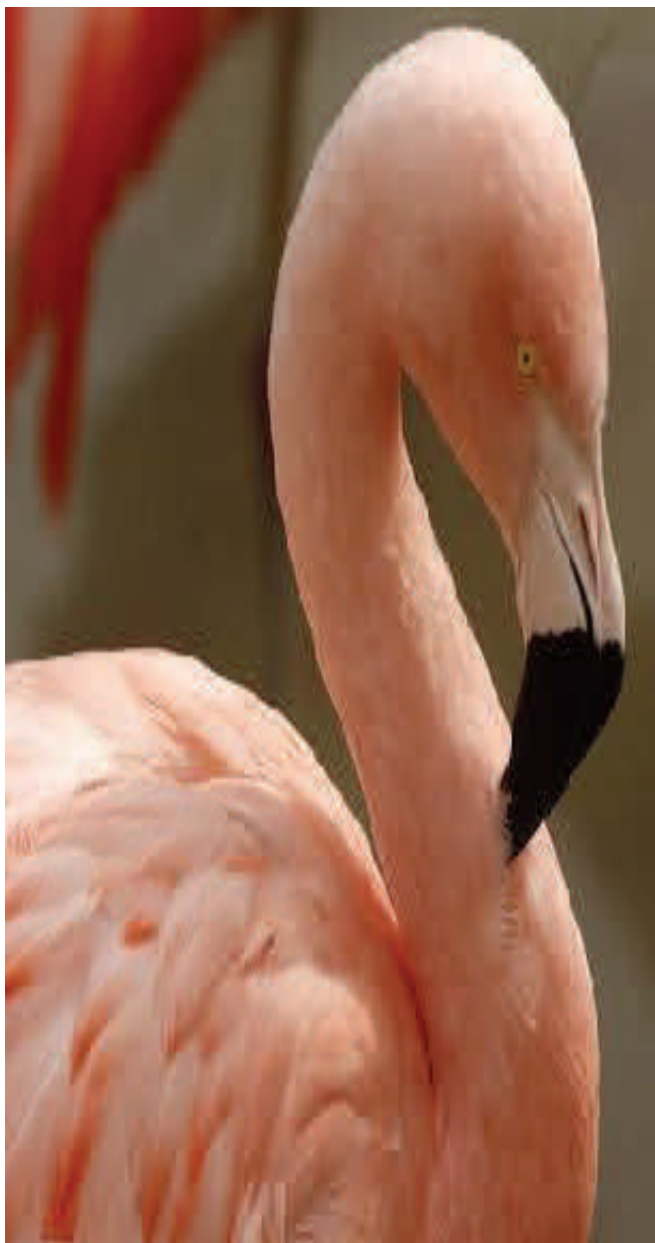


Does your home need a  
spring Makover? Over  
80 booths filled with  
Unique Gifts and Home  
Decor just in time for  
Spring!

Contact: Eli  
[emccowan@utah.gov](mailto:emccowan@utah.gov)

Pick-up Stop  
Village Inn\*1789 5600 S.\*Roy





# Seniors & Friends **Tracy Aviary!**

**Thursday  
May 10, 2012**

**NEW Visitor's Center  
NEW Observation Tower  
Education Center**

**Bring your own lunch  
to eat at the park  
Cooler will be provided**



## **Admission:**

**\$7.00**

**\$6.00 (group of 10 pp)**

**Seniors, age 65+**

**\$6.00**

**\$5.00 (group of 10 pp)**



## **VAN SCHEDULE**

**Depart from Center: 11:00**

**Return to Center: 2:00 pm**

**Eli McCowan:**

**emccowan@utah.gov**

**801-657-5753**



# Coupon Board

Kimberly Thornsberry, Case Manager

Let you know that there is a new board hanging on the wall across from restrooms in the front lobby at the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. This board was created by Laurie Bishop, thanks to her! It has categorized pockets where you can share your unwanted coupons or you can take coupons others have shared. We have plenty of grocery, household, personal care, and over the counter medications/vitamins coupons. Anyone can take or swap coupons. If you have unused coupons and they are still good, not past expiration dates, bring them to Deaf Center.

Also, if you have leftover expired coupons, you can donate them to military bases/families. Military families can use coupons within 6 months after expiration date. Check for more information on <http://www.ocpnet.org/> or <http://www.couponstotroops.com/>





# SUDHHP

## Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program (an extension program of DSDHH in Southern Utah)

### Various Area Classes

#### St George location: New classes start

#### April 3, 4, & 5 at SUDHHP Center

ASL 1(Beginners) : Tuesdays 5:30

ASL 2 Wednesdays 5:30 pm

ASL 3 Wednesdays 7:15 pm

Receptive Skills: Tuesdays 5:30

Concepts 1 (Beginners) : 6:00 pm

Concepts 2 (Advanced) : 4:30 pm

Lip Reading at St George Senior Center 1:00 pm on Wednesdays

#### Cedar City Location: Starting March 27, 28, 29

ASL 1 (Beginners) : Tuesdays 7:00 PM

& Wednesdays 5:00 pm

ASL 2 Wednesdays 7:00 pm

ASL 3 Thursdays 5:00 pm

ASL 4 Thursdays 7:00 pm

#### Hurricane Library Starts April 3

ASL (continuing) : Tuesdays 5:30 pm

#### Activities for the Month

**12th** : Women's Photography Group

6:00 pm at SUDHHP Center *see flyer*

**13th** : Ice Cream Social at Ice Berg Drive Inn in St George 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**14th** : EIPA Terps Video Conference at SUDHHP offices 9:00 am \$5.00 at door. Contact Cheryl Stine [imastine2000@yahoo.com](mailto:imastine2000@yahoo.com)

**14th** : Hike Meet at SUDHHP center at 9:00am Carpool to hiking area TBD (to be determined)

**21st** : Kite Festival at Sun River Golf Course 10:30 to 2:00 pm see flyer

**25th** : T-Shirt Scarves by Bonnie Christensen 3:00 pm at SUDHHP Center

**27th** : Cedar City Social at Brad's Food Hut 6:00 to 8:00 pm 546 N. Main St Cedar City



## April 2012

Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs  
1067 E. Tabernacle, Suite 10 St George, UT 84770  
(435) 673-8974 voice (435) 216-9305 VP  
[SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FYI LDS Gen Conf.	2	3 ASL classes start Receptive Skills Class	4 ASL classes start Lip Reading Class	5 ASL classes Concepts classes	6	7
8 Easter	9	10 ASL classes Receptive Skills Class	11 ASL classes Lip Reading Class	12 ASL classes Concepts classes Women's Photo- graphy Group	13 Ice Cream Social	14 EIPA Terp Vid- eo conference \$5.00 at door Hike
15	16	17 ASL classes Receptive Skills Class	18 ASL classes Lip Reading Class	19 ASL classes Concepts classes	20	21 Kite Festival
22	23	24 ASL classes Receptive Skills Class	25 "T-shirt Scarves" by Bonnie Christensen ASL classes Lip Reading Class	26 FYI last day of classes at DSC ASL classes Concepts classes	27 Cedar City Social	28
29	30	Remember to always RSVP to reserve your spot at any of the activities. If we receive less than 5 RSVPs, we will cancel the event. Let us know if you need any ADA accommodations when you RSVP. Thank you.				

For Statewide activities, checkout [www.uad.org](http://www.uad.org)  
For more information on state services [www.deafservices.utah.gov](http://www.deafservices.utah.gov)  
Checkout our Facebook page: "Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs"



**NOTE**

Times may change depending on the instructor. Always call office to verify day and time.



## Receptive Skills Class

**Free 8 week course**

**Starting April 3rd, 2012**

**Ends May 22nd**

**free**



**Classes held at the  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Office  
1067 E Tabernacle, Suite 10  
St George, UT 84770**

**We need 5 people minimum for a class.**



Improve your Receptive skills. Learn how to accurately "Read" ASL.

May include voice interpreting.

Please register by March 29th to [SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov)

**Always verify correct time for classes.**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>5:30 to 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Receptive Skills</b>	
<b>Advance</b>	
<b>Prerequisites ASL 1-3, Concepts 1</b>	

Questions? Reserve your spot in class? Need ADA accommodations?

Contact by email to [SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov).

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## American Sign Language Classes

**Free 8 week course**

**Starting April 3rd & 4th, 2012**

**Ends May 22nd or May 23rd**

**free**



**Classes held at the  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Office  
1067 E Tabernacle, Suite 10  
St George, UT 84770**

**We need 5 people minimum for a class.**



Learn to sign to members of the Deaf community or to each other.  
Fun class and there are no tests. Please register by March 29th to  
[SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov) **Always verify correct time for classes.**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>
<b>5:30 to 7:00 pm</b>	<b>5:30 to 7:00 pm</b>	<b>7:15 to 8:45 pm</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>Beginners</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Advance</b>
<b>Chapters 1 to 7</b>	<b>Chapters 8 to 14</b>	<b>Chapters 15 to 22</b>

Questions? Reserve your spot in class? Need ADA accommodations?

Contact by email to [SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov).



Book is NOT required for class  
but you are ENCOURAGED to  
purchase before class starts.  
Found on ebay, amazon, etc.

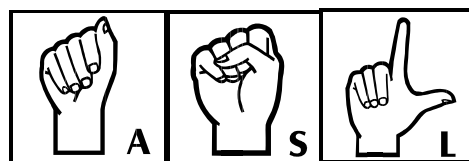
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**Southern Utah Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing Programs is  
providing:**



## **FREE 8 week ASL Sign Language Classes in Cedar City!**

**Taught by Larry Laskowski**

**Starts March 27, 28, & 29th**

	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
5:00 to 6:30 pm	No class	Beginners	Level 3
7:00 to 8:30 pm	Beginners	Level 2	Level 4

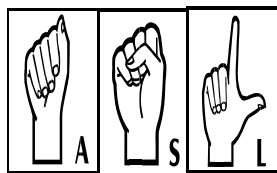
**Location:** SUU Community Education office  
136 West Center St  
Cedar City, Utah

**Please RSVP for classes by March 21st.**  
(minimum 5 per class) **at (435) 673-8974 voice or  
email at [SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov)**

**If any ADA accommodations are needed, please let  
us know at time of registration.**

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Southern Utah Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing Programs  
is providing:



## FREE ASL Sign Language Classes in Hurricane! (Ongoing class - Ch 8 to 14)

Taught by Danell Lampe

Starts April 3rd, 2012  
For 8 weeks on  
Tuesdays  
at 5:30 pm

Location: Hurricane Library  
36 South 300 West  
Hurricane, Utah 84737



Book not required, but  
encouraged to  
purchase. Can find on  
ebay, amazon, etc.

Please RSVP for classes by email  
at [SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov)

If any ADA accommodations are needed,  
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**Due to conflicts, Teacher has to  
change class times. Please note  
the time and date changes!**

## "Fundamental Concepts of ASL"

Taught by Danny Radford in ASL and voice



Free 8 week course on **Thursdays** starting April 5, 2012

Learn the fundamental tools of how to **communicate**  
more effectively in ASL. This course is will help you  
to understand the concepts needed to become better  
interpreters and to understand Deaf signers.

**Basic Concepts class: beginners**

**Thursdays 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**



**New Day and Time**

**Advanced Concepts class:** (Must have already had the basic  
concepts course or previous higher level ASL courses)

**Thursdays 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm**



**New Day and Time**

Classes are held at the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center  
1067 E. Tabernacle, Suite 10 in St George, Utah



For more information and to register for class, email  
[SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov) **before March 29th deadline.**

If you need any ADA accommodations,  
please let us know at time of registration.





# Hiking!

**When : April 14th, 2012**

**Where : To be Determined based on weather**

**Time : 9:00 am Meet at the Deaf Center**

**Contact : SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov.**

**RSVP : 2 days before the hike. If no one RSVP, we will cancel the hike for the month. Please RSVP with your contact information. In case of cancellations.**

**Bring water and snacks, wear sturdy shoes, and maybe bring a hiking stick if you need one. You know the drill! Sunscreen and hat.**

**No accommodations will be provided. If you need ADA accommodations, please contact Meredith.**

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**Event Date:**  
**April 21, 2012**  
**10 am - 9 pm**  
**Free to the public**  
**No pets please**



# Come, socialize, and enjoy the area's Kite Festival!

**Saturday**  
**April 21st**

**10:30 to 2:00 pm**

**Location:** Sun River Golf course east end of field. Look for Karen's red-n-white umbrella.

**Bring:** Lawn chairs, sunscreen, hat or some kind of shade, water, and snacks to share.

Please inform us **by April 18th** who plans to come and so we can keep an "eye" out for you!

**Contact:** SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov or by Video Phone to (435) 216-9305 for more information and map to Sun River.

**Free Concert**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**

**FYI:** This is a local Family Event . Free to the Public. Parking is limited. Shuttles will be provided by the Festival organizers.

No smoking and No Pets Allowed. For more information:

[www.dixiekitefestival.com](http://www.dixiekitefestival.com)

# T-Shirt Scarves

Presented in ASL by Bonnie Christensen

**Wednesday April 25th, 2012**

**3:00 to 4:00 pm**



**SUDHHP Center**

**1067 E. Tabernacle**

**Suite 10**



*Cool!*

*Love it!*

**So Easy!**



**Learn how to make fun and snazzy  
T-Shirt Scarves that are the Styles  
of today!**

**Bring an old T-shirt to create one  
of your own. Space is limited.**

**Please RSVP to :**

**[SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov](mailto:SUDHHPinfo@utah.gov)**

**(435) 216-9305 Video Phone**

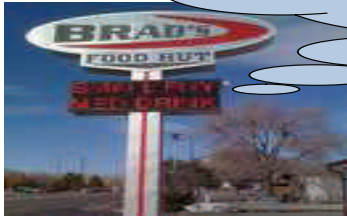
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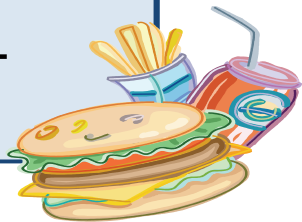
# ASL Social in Cedar City



*Every 4th Friday*



Brad's Food Hut  
546 North Main St  
Cedar City, Utah  
**6:00 to 8:00 pm**



*Come Socialize and practice your  
ASL. Friends, Food and Fun!*



## Upcoming Events Save the dates!



**March 27th : "The Hammer"** at Dixie State College Dunford Auditorium  
7:00 pm.

**April 21<sup>st</sup> : Kite Festival** at Sun River 10:30 to 2:00pm

**June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> : Dutch Oven** cookout with **Camping**, fishing, ATVing, and  
**Rock hounding** at Honeycomb campground near Enterprise lake

**July :** date TBD tentative Swim Party

**August 18<sup>th</sup> :** Legends **Roundup in Kanab**. Open to everyone

Tuacahn shows of **"Hairspray"** June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm;

**"Aladdin"** August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm;

and **"Thriller"** date TBD in October

**2 ASL movies** in the Park slated for sometime this late spring and late  
summer.

**Hiking** March 10th and April 14th. Future hikes depends on attendance



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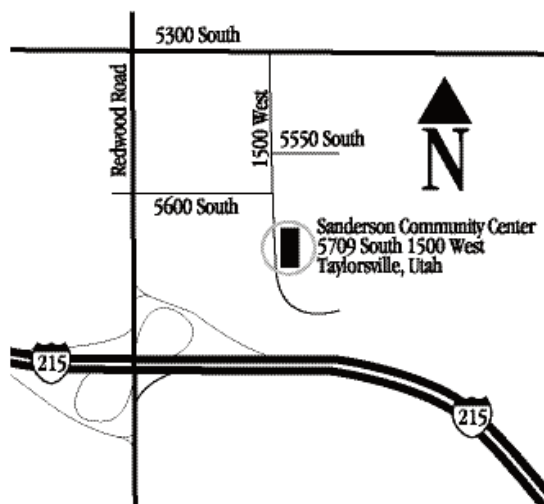


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## Map To DSDHH

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You can also view this newsletter and  
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[WWW.DEAFSERVICES.UTAH.GOV](http://WWW.DEAFSERVICES.UTAH.GOV)

## Mission Statement

*To provide opportunities and programs to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing which  
enhance or maintain the skills necessary to fully participate in their employment, family and community.*